

HOUSE BILL 1985

By Roach

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-53-102, relative to municipal elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-53-102, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(i)

(1) All persons residing outside the corporation limits of any municipality having a population of not less than one thousand two hundred twenty-five (1,225) nor more than one thousand two hundred thirty five (1,235) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, having owned a fee simple interest in real property pursuant to the ownership requirements of § 2-2-107(a)(3) within the corporation for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the date of the election, and being otherwise qualified, shall also be entitled to vote in municipal elections of such municipality.

(2) Subdivision (i)(1) shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the municipal legislative body of any municipality to which it may apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.